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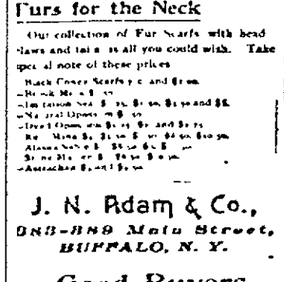

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WHEN I WAS A BOY.

Up in the attic at night
When I was all alone
In through the broken [illegible]
Bringing all [illegible]
Over the floor and [illegible]
Bathing the tangled curls in [illegible]
While moonbeams played at hide and [illegible]
With the shadows on each wall frowned [illegible]
When I was a boy—a little boy

And, in the dreams that [illegible]
When I was a boy—a little boy
Of the grass that through the [illegible]
[illegible]
Over my folded eyelids seemed
To have the glitter of jewelry
And to fill [illegible] with tones of times to be
Where manhood's grief seemed to call
Ah, that would be a sad dream, if all
When I was a boy—a little boy!

I'd like to step where I used to sleep
When I was a boy—a little boy!
For in at the lattice the moon would peep,
Bringing her tides of [illegible] and sweep
The crosses and griefs of the years away
From the heart that [illegible] and fain I today
And those dreams should give me back again
The peace I have never [illegible] since then
When I was a boy—a little boy!
—Eugene Field in Chicago Record.

SILENT SISTERS.

They had quarreled in girlhood and mutually declared their intention never to speak to each other again, wetting and drying their forefingers to the accompaniment of an earnest childish in contation, and while they lived on the paternal farm they kept their foolish oath with the stubbornness of a slow country stock despite the alternate coaxing and chastisement of their parents, notwithstanding the perpetual every day contact of their lives, through every vicissitude of season and weather, of sowing and reaping, of sun and shade of joy and sorrow.

Death and misfortune did not reconcile them, and when their father died and the old farm was sold up they traveled to London in the same stifling train in search of similar situations. Service separated them for years, though there was only a stone's throw between them. They often saw it at each other in the streets. Honor, the elder, married a local magnate 25 years later Mercy the younger married a foreworkman of Jabe's husband. The two husbands were friends and often visited each other's house, which were on opposite sides of the same south street, and the verses made them welcome. Neither Honor nor Mercy suffered an allusion to the breach. It was understood that their silence must be received in silence.

Each of the sisters had a quiverful of children, who played and quarreled together in the street and in one another's houses, but not even the street urchin fears and mutual grievances of the children could provoke the mothers to words. They stood at their doors in impotent fury almost bursting with the torture of keeping their mouths shut against the offensive words of angry speech. When either lost a child, the other watched the funeral from her window dumb as the mutes.

The years rolled on and still the river of silence flowed between their lives. Their good looks faded. The burden of life and of their childbearing was heavy upon them. Gray hairs streaked their brown tresses, then brown hairs streaked their gray tresses. The puckers of age replaced the dimples of youth. The years rolled on and Death grew busy among the families. Honor's husband died and Mercy lost a son, who died of work after his wife. Cholera carried off the younger children. But the sisters the mostly shriveled heart and shrunken head, give no sign. Even more than before did they avoid each other's eyes. The summer sun rose and set, the winter's snow fell and melted, but the sisters never met.

Then one day Mercy took to her death bed. An internal disease long neglected would carry her off within a week. So the doctor told Jim, Mercy's husband.

Through him the news traveled to Honor as eldest son who still lived with his mother. In the evening it reached Honor. As Honor entered Mercy's sickroom with parsed lips a light leaped into the wasted wrinkled countenance of the dying certain. She raised her as if slightly in bed, her lips parted, then shut tightly and her face darkened.

Honor turned angrily to Mercy's husband who hung almost impotently. Why did you let her run down so low she said. I didn't know," the old man stammered taken back by her presence even more than by her question. She was always a woman to say in this

But she put him impatiently aside and examined the medicine bottle on the bedside table.

"Has it time she took her dose?"

"I doesn't

Honor exclaimed wrathfully. "What's the use of a man," she inquired as she carefully measured out the fluid and put it to her sister's lips, which opened to receive it and then closed tightly again.

"How is your wife feelin now" Honor asked after a pause.

"How are you now Mercy?" asked the old man awkwardly. The old woman shook her head. "I'm a goin fast, Jim, she grumbled weakly, and a tear of self pity trickled down her parchment cheek.

"What rubbidge she do talk," cried Honor sharply. "Why d'ye stand there like a tailor's dummy? Why don't you tell her to cheer up?"

"Cheer up, Mercy!" quavered the old man hoarsely.

But Mercy groaned instead and turned fretfully on her other side, with her face to the wall.

"I'm too old, I'm too old," she moaned. "This is the end o' me."

"Did you ever hear the like?" Honor asked Jim angrily as she smoothed his wife's pillow. She was always conceited about her age, settin herself up as the equals of her elders, and here am I, her elder sister, as carried her in my arms when I was 5 and she was 2, still hale and strong, and with no mind for underground for many a long day. Nigh three times her age I was once, mind you, and now she has the impertence to talk of dyin before me."

She took off her bonnet and shawl. "Send one o the kids to tell my boy I'm stayin here," she said. "And then just you get 'em all to bed—there's too much noise about the house."

The children who were orphaned grandchildren of the dying woman, were sent to bed, and then Jim himself was packed off to refresh himself for the next day's labors, for the poor old fellow still doddered about the workshop.

The silence of the sickroom spread over the whole house. About 10 o'clock the doctor came again and instructed Honor how to alleviate the patient's last hours. All night long she sat watching her dying sister, hand and eye alert to anticipate every which. No word broke the awful stillness.

The first thing in the morning Mercy's married daughter, the only child of hers living in London, arrived to nurse her mother. But Honor indignantly refused to be dispossessed.

"A nice daughter you are," she said, "to leave your mother lay a day and a night without a sight o' your ugly face!"

"I had to look after the good man and the little uns," the daughter pleaded.

"Then what do you mean by deserting them now?" the irate old woman retorted. "First you deserts your mother and then your husband and children. You just go back to them as needs your care. I carried your mother in my arms before you was born, and if she wants anybody else now to look after her let her just tell me so, and I'll be off in a brace o' shakes."

She looked defiantly at the yellow, dried up creature in the bed. Mercy's withered lips twitched, but no sound came from them. Jim, strung up by the situation, took the word. "You can't do no good up here, the doctor says. You might look after the kids down at the a bit when you can spare an hour, and I've got to go to the shop. I'll send you a telegraph if there's a change," he whispered to the daughter, and she, not wholly discontented to return to her living interests, kissed her mother. Lingered a little and then stole quietly away.

All that day the old women lingered together in solemn silence, broken only by the doctor's visit. He reported that Mercy might last a couple of days more. In the evening Jim replaced his sister in law, who slept perforce. At midnight she awoke and sent him to bed. The sufferer tossed about restlessly. At 2:30 she awoke, and Honor fed her with some broth as she would have fed a baby. Mercy indeed looked scarcely bigger than an infant, and Honor had the advantage of her only by being puffed out with clothes. A church clock in the distance struck 3. Then the silence fell deeper. The watcher drowsed. The lamp flickered, tossing her shadow about the walls as if she too were turning feverishly from side to side. A strange clicking made itself heard in the wasting Mercy sat up with a scream of terror. "Jim" she shrieked. "Jim"

Honor listened her blood curdling. Then she went toward the door and opened it. Jim "she said in low tones, speaking toward the landing, "tell her it's nothin, it's only a mouse. She was always a nervous little thing." And she closed the door softly, and pressing her trembling sister tenderly back on the pillow tucked her up snugly in the blanket.

Next morning, when Jim was really present, the patient begged pathetically to have a grandchild with her in the room day and night. Don't leave me alone again she quavered "don't leave me alone, with not a soul to talk to." Honor winced, but said nothing.

The youngest child, who could not have to go to school was brought—a pretty little boy with brown curls which the sun, streaming through the panes turned to gold. The morning passed slowly. About noon Mercy took the child's hand and smoothed his curls.

"My sister Honor had golden curls like that" she whispered.

"They were in the family, Bobby," Honor answered. "Your granny had them, too, when she was a girl."

There was a long pause. Mercy's eyes were half glazed, but her vision was inward now.

"The mignonette will be growin in the meadows, Bobby," she murmured.

"Yes, and the heartsease," said Honor softly. "We lived in the country, you know Bobby."

"There is flowers in the country," Bobby declared gravely.

"Yes, and trees" said Honor. "I wonder if your granny remembers when we were harrapped for stealing apples?"

Ass that I do Bobby. He, he! croaked the dying creature, with a burst of enthusiasm. "We were a pair of them boys. The varmer he ran after us, crying, 'Yo! Yo! but we wouldn't take no gar. Ha, ha, ha!"

Honor wept at the laughter. The native idiom unheard for half a century made her face shine under the tears. "Don't let your granny excite herself, Bobby. Let me give her a drink." she moved the boy aside, and Mercy's lips automatically opened to the draft.

"Jim was that you, Bobby," she gurgled, still vibrating with amusement, and he tumbled over on the heather. Ho he!"

Jim is dead this 40 year, Bobby," whimpered Honor.

Mercy's head fell back, and an expression of supreme exhaustion came over her face. Half an hour passed. Bobby was called down to dinner. The doctor had been sent for. Suddenly Mercy sat up with a jerk. Mercy beat toward the side of the bed. "Ah, is Honor still there. Kiss me, Bobby." Her hands groped blindly. Honor bent down and the old women's withered lips met.

And in that kiss Mercy passed away into the greater silence.—L. Zangwill in Outlook.

The Mind Reading Boy

The policeman had been standing on the corner for about ten minutes, and a fair looking boy sitting on a nearby doorstep was watching him. The boy's curiosity overcame him at last, and he sidled along up to the officer.

"I say Mr Copper" he said at a safe distance, "what are you standin on this corner for?"

"That's my business, he replied curtly.

"Well, you seem to be standin to it," ventured the boy.

"That's what I'm paid for."

"Aile sauces," chirruped the lad, "I know what you're standin there for."

"I'll give you a nickel if you'll tell me," hauled the officer as he held out a coin to the kid.

"Throw it to me, 'said the boy, keeping his distance warily.

"Not much. You tell me what I'm standing here for, and I'll give it to you."

The boy came up close enough to reach the coin. "You're standin here for ten minutes," he said, with a grab at the money, and the officer chased him in vain.—Detroit Free Press.

Recording the Losses.

In primitive times, when men went into the fight, it is hardly supposable that anything like a roster was kept, no army bulletin printed. Dead, Missing, Wounded." According to tradition, the method employed to record the losses in battle was simple. Before going into the fight every man took a stone and deposited it in a heap. After the battle the survivors took away each one a stone. Nothing was easier than to count those stones which were uncalled for. The remainder showed the loss of life.—New York Times.

That men are appreciating the value of the rest cure is shown in an assertion recently made by J. M. Barrie, the novelist, that a day in bed refreshed him as much as a few days spent at the seaside.

Irish bog oak is probably the best known example of workable wood dug from the ground. It is perfectly black and has good grain for carving.

The Roman catacombs are 580 miles in extent, and it is estimated that from 6,000,000 to 15,000,000 dead are there interred.

QUEER ASTRONOMY.

THAT OF THE CHINESE, FOR IT IS AS YET MERELY ASTROLOGY.

There Is No Telescope In the Peking Observatory, but Many Elaborate Instruments of No Apparent Use—Wonderful Bell in the Observatory Tower.

Astronomy in China is in a very primitive condition. The observatory at Peking is the only one belonging to China which is of any importance. It is situated upon a terrace, which runs along the fortifications of the city and could, if necessary, be used as a fortress.

The instruments which it contains are remarkable for their historical interest and artistic beauty rather than for their scientific value. Perhaps the most interesting of these is the huge bronze quadrant sent by Louis XIV to the Chinese Emperor Kang Hi in the seventeenth century. It is probably the most modern and consequently the most accurate instrument in the whole collection. The chief piece of the observatory is an extremely ornate bronze instrument which was constructed by the chief astronomer of the Emperor Kublai-Khan in the thirteenth century. The form of the instrument somewhat resembles a modern equatorial, but its use is problematical. This astronomer, whose name was Kou Shou King, may be called the Napoleon of Chinese astronomy, for he was the first to construct instruments of any practical value, and the observatory owes to him nearly all its astronomical appliances. The gigantic celestial sphere is another object of interest. Though 6 feet in diameter and weighing more than a ton, yet it can be easily rotated by a child, so carefully is it balanced.

The instruments are all of very ornamental construction. Utility was a secondary consideration to appearance, and the native workmen who constructed them were far more concerned about the dragons with flames issuing from their mouths and the hideous figures adorning the instruments than they were about the accuracy of the divisions.

The number of men employed by the Celestial government to manage the observatory is very large. Including all the officials and salaried students, there are 200. There is a chancellor at the head, and after him are directors, subdirectors and assistant subdirectors without number. A post in the Peking observatory though honorary, is considered to be a very important position, and the present chancellor is an uncle of the emperor.

His subordinates are also men of rank the two directors having a right to the button of precious stones and a jewelled image of the sacred raven which is worn on the hat. Their offices are hereditary (about the only ones in China which are) because they alone have the calculation tables which the Jesuits introduced in the seventeenth century, and they keep them carefully hidden away.

One of the principal features in a modern observatory is a telescope. In the Peking observatory there is not a single telescope, and there never has been one, or at least there is no record of it. This is not astonishing in view of the use which the Chinese make of astronomy. The only real value it has for them is to determine their numerous fast days and the dates of idol processions which the emperor periodically holds at the various temples when he executes the sacrifices and performs the rites laid down in the sacred books.

The astronomy of the Chinese was in fact and is yet merely astrology. The duty of fixing these dates falls upon the officials of the observatory, and the council of the board also meets on the last day of every year, and at midnight the chancellor solemnly ascertains the direction of the wind and informs the board. They then draw their conclusions, and the result is circulated far and wide.

The most favorable direction of the wind is from the northwest, and should this wind prevail every sort of happiness may be expected during the ensuing year. The Chinese year begins Feb. 14. On that date, 1894, the wind was from the southeast.

The clocks used in the observatory are all water clocks, like the ancient clepsydra of the Romans, and an important part of the duties of the observatory officials is to ring the changes of the night watches on the great bell of Peking, which hangs in the bell tower and weighs 120,000 pounds, is 14 feet high, 34 feet in circumference and is made of bronze 9 inches thick. It is struck by a wooden beam, so that the noise made by it is not proportionate to its size.

In the drum tower are kept the incense sticks, which are continually kept burning and which mark the passage of time in connection with the water clocks. Such are the primitive means which the Chinese possess for becoming acquainted with astronomical subjects, and though the history of Chinese astronomy begins with that of the empire yet the vast majority still believe that the earth is the immovable center of the world.—New York World.

Beans and Dollars.

Several customers were chatting in a Lafayette avenue grocery store one evening recently when the grocer pointed to a half barrel of small beans and asked how many of them it would require to make a bushel.

Various estimates were offered. One man rockingly put the number down at 50,000, which occasioned a laugh from all the others who had guessed a much lesser quantity, ranging all the way from 5,000 to 20,000.

"Well, gentlemen," remarked the grocer, "you are all wrong. There are approximately 119,000 beans in a bushel."

No one was inclined to believe him until he showed them that it took 60 beans, selected at random, to weigh half an ounce. The rest of the calculation was simple.

"Now, then," said one of the party, "since we are engaged in guessing contests, how many dollar bills would it take to weigh as much as a silver dollar?"

One said 100, another said 75, while the grocer, who knew all about beans, put the figures at 300.

"All wrong," remarked the man. "It takes just 23." This was proved to be the case by experiment.—New York Herald.

Rites on the Wing.

A Russian has discovered by patient research that the wings of a fly vibrate 330 times in a second, from which he infers that a fly can perform the distance of one kilometer per minute, which is the rate of speed of an express train. By flying straight in one direction without stopping a fly could travel round the world in less than 28 days.

Name up the work and you will feel all the better when the vote is counted and you see the result partly due to your efforts.

FROM OTHER STATES

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S BALLOT IN VARIOUS SECTIONS.

General Ratings and the Republican State Ticket Win In Pennsylvania. Ohio Shows the Heaviest Republican Majority on Record—Massachusetts Presents a Solid Republican Front — Election Returns From Here and There.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov 7—In this city Republican congressmen Bingham, Harmer, Bayburn and Adams are re-elected by increased majorities. The Democrats lose their congressman from the Third district formerly represented by Samuel J. Randall. Frederick Halderman, rep., defeating Joseph P. McCullen, dem., by about 4,000 majority.

GENERAL HASTINGS.

The Republican plurality in this state is about 200,000.

Returns from the entire state give Hastings an estimated plurality of 212,694, the greatest Republican majority ever achieved in this state. In 1892 Pennsylvania gave Harrison 83,747 plurality, and Hastings' gain over this vote is 128,947.

Complete returns will undoubtedly swell Hastings plurality about 240,000 as many of the correspondents were very conservative in their estimates. Not one county in the state showed a Democratic gain.

INFORMATION FROM ILLINOIS

Serious Disorder In Chicago Attended by Fatalities.

CHICAGO, Nov 7—The work of counting votes in the various precincts was very slow. The fact that at the outset Clagett was slowly dropping to bind Wulff on the state ticket did not bring the dismay to the little squad headed by Mayor Hopkins and sitting in the clerk's office that might have been expected. They declared that the vote in the county would show a very different result. As the evening wore on considerable crowds gathered in the corridors of the City hall impatient to learn something of the complexion of the vote. Still nothing except on the Treasury ship was obtainable, and they began to grow impatient. Earnest workers for the various candidates hovered around for hours, and at times the excitement found vent in impatient cries for news which, owing to the necessarily slow work at the polling places was not to be had.

The vote throughout the city was very heavy, and a contest ran high fights at the polls were of a frequent occurrence. The most serious row took place in the Seventeenth precinct of the Thirty fourth ward where E. M. Dickson, a Republican challenger was knocked down, kicked and jumped on. He was carried to his home and the physician in attendance declared that he could not survive. Another serious fight occurred on Illinois street. Aldermen Carrier a prominent Republican leader, was assaulted and severely injured. A ward heeler named Harvey struck the alderman over the head with a club and a small riot followed. A large detail of police charged them. Three arrested Harvey and three other men. Current probably will recover, and though half a dozen men were hurt their injuries were not dangerous.

It is generally conceded by the City hall politicians that there will be a Republican majority of 8,000 to 10,000 on the state ticket.

OHIO'S RECORD BROKEN.

All Former Republican Duralities In That State Outdone.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov 7—Ohio has broken her record on Republican pluralities. The largest plurality heretofore was when John Brough Republican for governor in 1863 had 101,000 over Clement L. Vallandingham, Democrat, the latter being exiled at the time in Canada. Last year Governor McKinley carried the state by over 80,000, but no such plurality had been previously known until the noted Brough Vallandingham canvass, when all the Ohio soldiers in the fields and hospitals of the south voted. During the last 20 years the parties have alternated in carrying the state. The Democrats electing Governor Bishop in 1877. Governor Hoadley in 1883, and Governor Campbell in 1889.

While the Republicans claim a plurality for Secretary of State Taylor of 125,000 to 130,000, the Democrats concede that the Republicans have made large gains over the McKinley vote of last year and possibly between the Brough high water mark of 1863. On the heads of state vote the Republicans claim 17 of the 21 congressional districts, the present Ohio delegation in congress consisting of 11 Democrats and 10 Republicans.

Close Fight In Connecticut.

NEW HAVEN, Nov 7—Owing to the storm, returns from the small towns throughout the state are coming in very slowly and in many instances it is doubtful if the vote will be in before tonight. Returns from the towns thus far heard from show a large falling off in the vote in the country districts. It is evident that the fight will be very close and it is doubtful if there will be an election by the people.

Returns from 30 towns show a Republican majority of 1,189. In the same towns last year the Republican majority was only 34.

Returns From Michigan.

DETROIT Nov 7—The returns from the state seem to justify the predictions of Republican leaders of upwards of 30,000 plurality for their state ticket. Officers from the Republican state central committee have just stated that their advices thus far received indicate the election of 11 out of 13 congressmen.

Meagre returns from the first district show that the independent labor political movement have been adverse to Griffin, dem., and the election of Corliss, pop., seems certain.

In San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov 7—No reliable estimate of the result in San Francisco can be obtained. For mayor it is generally believed Adolph Sutro Populist, has been elected, though C. C. O'Donnell, the United Labor and anti Chinese candidate, and T. S. Elliott, the Republican and citizens' non partisan nominee, are close seconds. Though a very heavy vote was polled, the election was the quietest in the history of the city. About a score of arrests were made for illegal voting, but there was no other trouble.

In Omaha.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov 7.—The vote in Omaha was very heavy. The A. P. A. did not figure to the extent anticipated, in view of the fact that for the past four years that organization has practically had control of everything. However, it has been a factor, but to what extent will not be known for some hours.

In New Hampshire.

CONCORD, Nov. 7.—Returns from New Hampshire were never more tardy, but every addition shows increasing Republican majorities.

MASSACHUSETTS RESULTS.

Governor Greenhalge and the Republican Ticket Elected.

BOSTON, Nov 7—The story of the Massachusetts election can be easily told. The great storm that completely covered the ground with a snow-white mantle did not more certainly bury the earth than did the Republican party snow under and crush Democracy. The triumph of the party of protection is so complete that even the Democratic leaders are stunned at the result.

Governor Greenhalge is re-elected chief executive of this state by a majority of over 60,000.

GOVERNOR GREENHALGE.

Twelve of the 13 congressmen are Republicans and the state legislature in both branches completely under the control of the same party.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov 7—A large vote for an off year was polled in Springfield, and full 60 per cent of the ballots cast were split. Bradford, Republican, is probably defeated for state senator. Five Republican representatives are elected. County Treasurer Marsh Democrat is probably re-elected, and the remainder of the state Republican ticket goes through with a big majority. Green ladge's plurality will be 2,000 in this city. State Treasurer H. M. Phillips is running way head of his ticket.

Women Voters In Colorado.

DENVER, Nov 7—All of the big private carriages of the Capitol Hill society leaders have been carrying women voters to the polls. In many cases the ladies owning turn out with them to urge the voters to make use of their franchise. A very large majority of these, though not all are advocates of the Republican ticket and the primary and admirably made many votes for McIntyre and his colleagues.

Through the influence of the organization the contest between are far more thoroughly in earnest as to the political preferences of the women in their districts than are the men regarding their sex has individual vote was neglected.

The indications are that Mc

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Smethport, Pa., Nov. 9, 1894.

OH, what a lively corpse!

HASTINGS to Morton: "Shake, brother"

BY a strong effort the Hill was removed from New York.

SAM, have you heard from the "plow-handle contingent?"

DAVID B. to Daniel N.: What was that that hit us? Dan answered it must have been a Kansas cyclone.

THE mighty Grover on election day hied himself away to the "Dismal Swamps" to receive the returns from New York.

DAN, of Pa., says to Levi, of New York, "Since the draw what have you got?" Says Levi, "I have found a royal flush and I think I'll take the pot."

OWING to the fact that a little snow fell on Tuesday night we got track of that same old coon and captured him, and present his picture to our many readers.

JONATHAN shot his arrows towards David, as a warning that Saul Cleveland was not well pleased with David, but he would not listen, and boldly showed himself before the people and Saul Cleveland was wroth and turned the people against David, and he is no more.

BEN came from a far country toward the setting sun, and joined himself unto one Levi, and together they went to the great town of Gotham, lying between two rivers, and there they talked to the people about the grievious wrongs that were being heaped upon them. And the people listened unto Ben and Levi, and turned upon their golden striped tiger and killed it.

THE Democratic State convention which met in Saratoga on Tuesday last completed its work and adjourned Wednesday. The action of the convention leaves no doubt as to a sweeping Democratic victory in the Empire State next November. David B. Hill was the unanimous choice of the convention for Governor. Daniel Lockwood, of Buffalo, was nominated for Lieutenant Governor and W. J. Gaynor, of Brooklyn, for Judge of the Court of Appeals. This is one of the strongest tickets the Democrats of New York ever placed in the field, and is just as sure to be elected as the sun will rise on the morning of the 6th of next November. All hail the sturdy Democracy of the Empire State. They have performed their duty in such a thoroughly acceptable manner as to win the plaudits of the nation. *McKean Democrat.* Yes, "all hail the sturdy Democracy of New York!" Yes, it hailed Republican votes until the Hill was snowed under, but, Sam, the sun shines in spite of your prediction.

FOR the last fifteen months there have been rumblings in the air that presaged a storm of public opinion was about to sweep over the land that would be terrible in its effects, for the party in power. Last winter during the sessions of congress twelve hundred and fifty thousand petitions were sent to congress not to molest the McKinley bill, but congress turned a deaf ear to the dinner pail brigade. The people were helpless until Tuesday when a storm of reproach went up from the dissatisfied people that blanched the cheek of every Democrat in the land. The field of ballots lies strewn with maimed and disabled Democrats. Some may recover, but others are politically dead, never more to mislead their followers by the mistaken doctrine of free trade. This, as Cleveland and Wilson said, is only the opening battle towards free trade, but they were mistaken. It is the reopening of the battle for American protection, prosperity and patriotism. The people have spoken in tones not to be mistaken and there is no getting away from the fact that free trade is not popular in this country. In 1892 when they were prosperous and happy they were misled by the Democratic orators into the belief that they were a much abused race. For nineteen months they have tried Democratic doctrine and behold the result. A complete Republican sweep north of Mason and Dixon's line, with here and there a Republican congressman in the Solid South. Republican principles, like truth, though crushed to the ground will rise again.

PLURALITIES FOR GOVERNORS.

Pennsylvania	294,858
New York	150,000
Ohio	133,000
Illinois	90,000
Michigan	80,000
Minnesota	50,000
Wisconsin	40,000
Indiana	40,000
North Dakota	12,000
South Dakota	10,000
Massachusetts	63,627
Colorado	20,000
Iowa	75,000
Total	1,000,483

Thirteen states give a Republican plurality of one million votes.

WM. B. LEEDS DEAD.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 5.—Wm. B. Leeds, for nearly 30 years a prominent figure in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and national politics, and for nearly a quarter of a century one of the Republican leaders of this city, died early this morning. Mr. Leeds was born in Philadelphia Jan. 31, 1827. He was one of the founders and for many years the president of the Union League Republican club.

PROTECTION VINDICATED!

DANIEL H. HASTINGS,
Governor elect of Pennsylvania.

LEVI P. MORTON,
Governor-elect of New York.

The Empty Dinner Pail Brigade, Came out on Special Dress Parade!

G. O. P. GAINS EVERYWHERE!

The Tammany Tiger Receives a Death Blow Strong, Repub., Elected Mayor of New York by 50,000—Wilson Probably Defeated in West Virginia—Hill Buried Beneath an Avalanche of Public Indignation—The Next Congress Republican by about 140 Majority—Democracy Laid to Rest for Years to Come

FAREWELL TO FREE TRADE LEGISLATION!

McKEAN COUNTY GIVES 2,066 PLURALITY!

A Quiet but Effective Canvass Results in Heavy Republican Gains Throughout the County—North, Griffiths and Stone run Ahead of the Ticket—The "Plough-handle Contingent," as our Neighbor calls them, Vote for "Protection, Prosperity and Patriotism—The Old Soldiers Resent the Insult to their Patriotism by the Democratic Administration.

SOME OF PENNSYLVANIA'S WINNERS.

WALTER LYON, Lt. Gov.-elect.

JAMES W. LATTA,
Sec'y of Internal Affairs-elect.

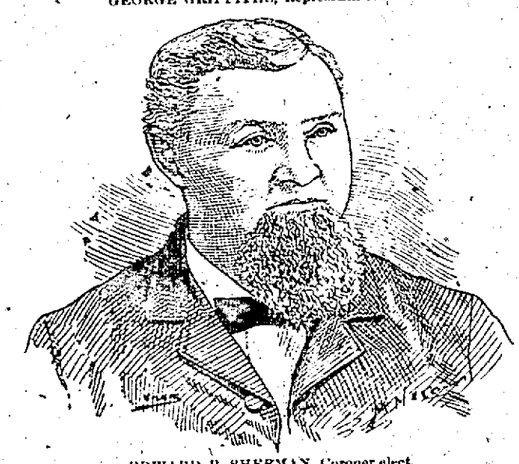
A. H. MYLIN, Aud. Gen. elect.

GEORGE F. HUFF,
Congressman-at-Large-elect.

GALUSHA A. GROW,
Congressman-at-Large-elect.

HON. HERMAN H. NORTH, Representative elect.

GEORGE GRIFFITHS, Representative-elect.



EDWARD R. SHERMAN, Coroner elect.

2,066!

M'KEAN IN LINE!

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES ALL ELECTED WITH BIG MAJORITIES—ONLY ONE DISTRICT IN THE COUNTY GIVES A DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY.

The thanks of the Republicans of McKean county are due Chairman Clark for the able manner in which he conducted the campaign and carried Republican principles to a complete victory. Mr. Clark has shown good judgment all the way through the campaign; his estimate all the time has been 2,000 majority for McKean, Hastings had 2,066, showing that Mr. Clark knew whereof he spoke. It is a glorious victory all around and McKean county is rapidly regaining her Republican prestige. Our candidates can take their respective places with the satisfaction of knowing that the people of the county are with them. Hon C. W. Stone will return to congress with entire confidence, feeling assured that the people of McKean county appreciate his efforts for honest money and good government. Hon. H. H. North is assured by his large majority that the county feels proud of the good work he performed in the assembly, and the MINER earnestly hopes that he will be made Speaker of the House, as he would make an able and dignified presiding officer. George Griffiths, for a new man, made a remarkable run, which his vote of 3338 clearly shows, and he can enter upon the discharge of his duties with pride, feeling assured that the people of McKean county will be with him. Mr. Sherman, our new coroner, made a good run, and will make an able and efficient officer. The veterans of the county stood by the old comrade. Mr. Ostrander came up the home stretch at a lively pace and has a good majority. Taken all in all, it is a great satisfaction for us to congratulate the Republicans of McKean county on the result of their efforts in behalf of "protection, prosperity and patriotism."

ELECTION NOTES.

Who struck Billy Patterson?

Con. C. W. Stone will have about 2,000 majority in the district.

The people have spoken and the Wilson-Gorman bill is rattled—in a horn.

Tammany was not Strong enough to get a Grant from the people of New York to elect a mayor.

A word of explanation from Prof. W. L. Wilson, of West Virginia, as to what caused the earthquake would be in order.

There is only one voting precinct in the whole county that returns a Democratic majority, and that is Lafayette first.

Every Republican in New York showed his dexterity in throwing dice on Tuesday. Every one turned up three sixes, Morton, Saxton, and Haight.

It must be very gratifying to the Democratic leaders to receive such an endorsement as the people of the United States furnished them on Tuesday.

Hon. Herman H. North and George Griffiths ran neck and neck in the county, North having 3361 votes and Griffiths 3358, Hastings having 3310 in the county.

Chairman Thacher, of the New York Democratic State committee, said Monday night that "no political party ever started upon a campaign in such a bad shape as we did." Wonder how the outcome was? Must have been bad, very bad.

Tuesday night Carlton Sprague furnished the thunder for the occasion, and the boys soon turned out in full force to celebrate the exciting event. The bills around town were soon re-echoing the sound of the cannon. Everybody seemed satisfied that a good day's work had been done.

Port Allegany and Liberty township, the stronghold of Democracy in McKean county, each return Republican majorities. The first forty-one and the last eight. The MINER congratulates the people of that section for the noble stand they have taken for protection, prosperity and patriotism.

Smethport borough broke her record on Republican votes. Committeeman Kerns and his vigilant committee were vigilant indeed, as the vote clearly indicates. This shows what earnest work will do.

The Grand Central was headquarters for the Republicans in this town Tuesday night, and as the news came in it was so overwhelmingly Republican that it seemed to have a quieting effect upon the whole company. As the glorious news came from New York city there would occasionally be an outburst of applause, and then a discussion would follow as to the cause that lead up to this avalanche of Republican votes.

FURTHER returns of the general elections will be found on the first page.

REPUBLICAN principles were vindicated in Potter county. The Democracy and the whiskey element combined were not able to defeat Dr. Eaton, who stood bravely for prohibition and Republican principles, and was elected by a good round majority.

FRED C. LEONARD, Republican candidate for congress in the 16th district, carried every county in the district, Lycoming, the Democratic stronghold, he carried by 95 majority; Clinton county by 583; Potter 511; Tioga 4,078; total in district 5,267. The MINER extends congratulations to the successful candidate.

THE NEXT CONGRESS.

The most encouraging feature of the election is that the national House of Representatives has been torn from the grasp of the free traders. New York sends 30 Republicans and 4 Democrats; Pennsylvania, 28 Rep., 2 Dem.; Maryland, 4 Rep., 2 Dem.; Bill Wilson goes to London and West Va. sends a solid delegation of 4 Rep.; Ohio, 19 Rep., 2 Dem.; Minnesota, 6 Rep., 1 Dem.; Wisconsin, 8 Rep., 1 Dem.; California, solid, 9 Rep.; Michigan, solid, 12 Rep.; Illinois turns Springer to the wall and sends 18 Rep. and 4 Dem.; Indiana turned down Bynum, and sends a large Republican delegation; Iowa, 10 Rep., 1 Dem.; Kansas, 5 Rep., 1 Dem.; New Jersey, 6 Rep.; 2 Dem.; Missouri, 11 Rep., 4 Dem. We cannot go into details. The 54th Congress will have a Republican majority of over 140, and the senate will undoubtedly be Republican.

A DOCTOR'S PHILANTHROPY.

Thousands Afflicted by Chronic Catarrh Under Free Treatment.

The first day of November, 1893, Dr. Hartman gave his consent to take charge of the treatment of 10,000 cases of chronic catarrh free of charge. The announcement was at once published in all the leading papers, when the applications came pouring in from every State in the Union. With a large number of clerks and stenographers to assist him, the doctor actually directs the treatment of thousands of cases by correspondence, which costs the patients nothing, except the necessary medicines, which are obtained at the nearest drug store. To become a patient it is only necessary to send name and address, describe symptoms, and minute directions as to diet, sanitary regulations, and other advice will be sent promptly.

Wherever Dr. Hartman is known the name of Pe-ru-na has become a household word. It is safe to say that no medicine in existence is used by so many families as Pe-ru-na. This is especially true of this time of the year, when the people are liable to catarrhal affections, coughs, colds, la grippe, etc. Pe-ru-na has cured more cases of chronic catarrh than all other medicines combined. The great majority of those who use it buy the remedy themselves, use it according to directions, not even reporting their case to Dr. Hartman until after they are entirely cured. But now that a limited number of cases can secure the personal attention of Dr. Hartman free of charge, it is not to be wondered at that many prefer to do so. Pe-ru-na never fails to cure catarrh when properly used.

The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, of Columbus, Ohio, are sending free to any address a book on chronic catarrh which gives the latest treatment for catarrh, coughs, colds, la grippe, bronchitis and all other affections of head, throat and lungs.

A MONUMENT FOR CURTIN

A recent dispatch from Bellefonte says:

The old war Governor, Andrew G. Curtin, is to be immortalized in marble, a movement now being started to erect a monument to him by the old soldiers of Centre county. The tablet is to cost $25,000, to be built of the finest marble, surmounted with a figure of Gov. Curtin, and will be erected in the public square. Financial assistance has already been tendered by the various soldier organization of the State. Gregg Post, of this place, and the Center County Veteran Club are the projectors of the monument.

Cleveland views the New York elections from the dome of the capitol.

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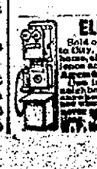

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—*English Covert Cloths!*
—*Black Corded Stripes!*
—*Black Figured Armures!*
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Everything the market affords kept for our patrons.
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Oysters in various styles.
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IN
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Men's Kersey Overcoats,
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NEW GOODS!
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RECEIVED DAILY AT THE STORE OF
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ALL THE SPRING NOVELTIES IN DRESS GOODS,
And, in fact, everything ever kept in a GENERAL STORE.
New line of SHIRT WAISTS from 50 cents up.

SMETHPORT, PA., May 16, 1894. D. C. YOUNG

McKean County Miner.

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Smethport, Pa., Nov. 9, 1894.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

W[illegible] are we at?

Winter showed the next day.

W[illegible] all over and the country is

[illegible] Kure Gold Cure Institute has

[illegible] ford police made 107 arrests last

[illegible] goods seemed to be full of Re-

[illegible]ham & Co. come out with a new

[illegible] work

[illegible] Herman H North for speaker

[illegible]ssembly

[illegible] Bradford bicycle club will give

[illegible] at Dec 5.

[illegible] There is again on deck extract-

[illegible] by the painless process.

[illegible]m Sasse has moved into the

[illegible] Wm Specht, on Mechanic street.

[illegible] McIntyre will play the celebra-

[illegible] Fantasie" at the concert on

[illegible] ge of the junior order of Ameri-

[illegible] hanics was organized at Corydon

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[illegible]rough has decided to build an

[illegible]ge across the mill race on Me-

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[illegible] a beautiful "Killarney" will be

[illegible] of the vocal numbers at the concert

[illegible] Thursday

Willard Welbe, the violinist, has

[illegible] with such artists as Emma Thurs-

[illegible]ton and Sherwood.

The Bradford *News* last Sunday con-

[illegible] portraits and sketches of candi-

[illegible]rs Griffiths and Sherman.

[illegible]rs at Austin last week, Thursday

[illegible]ned the Standard Wood Company's

[illegible] entailing a loss of thousands of

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[illegible]rtion which will be performed at

[illegible] McIntyre's concert on next Thurs-

[illegible]th, will be a musical feast in

[illegible]ves.

[illegible]brasted is having the inside of

[illegible]s rearranged. New partitions

[illegible] and paint will make it more at

[illegible]than ever

[illegible] J Sullivan appeared at the

[illegible] Opera House in Bradford, on

[illegible]ight. Several persons from this

[illegible]were present.

[illegible]rson's celebrated peerless counts

[illegible]ers at the Bakery The best

[illegible] of oysters on the market. Re-

[illegible]d daily a week

We give an almost official table of

[illegible] of McKean county this week

[illegible] there be any material changes

[illegible]ers will be informed next week

[illegible] U V I and G A R. frater-

[illegible] Bradford have secured a burial

[illegible] Oak Hill cemetery for the use of

[illegible]h and sailors of McKean county.

[illegible] Wednesday morning Miss Belle

[illegible]on wears a Mizzen attache a good

[illegible]ch of blue violets that were

[illegible] This is certainly a great fall for

[illegible] were

[illegible] three finest instruments known

[illegible] are the piano, violin and violin-

[illegible] These instruments played together

[illegible] what connoisseurs declare to be

[illegible]al music.

Mart Armstrong says that any man

[illegible] advertising does not pay is equal

[illegible] Nobles. Last week he advertised a

[illegible] for sale in the MINER and this week

[illegible] his sheep.

Walter Williams and John Benson

[illegible] discharged from jail Tuesday last

[illegible] were discharged last week This

[illegible] the boarders in Castle Walker

[illegible] probably in number

In our court proceedings last week

we said that Judge Olmsted presided

[illegible] was a mistake, as he did not hear

[illegible] the cases at all, but was in town

[illegible] at the time, which accounted for the

[illegible]r.

Will Voorhees, who broke his leg at

[illegible] masquerade ball last Thursday even-

[illegible] is getting along finely Instead of

[illegible]ting as announced in the MINER

[illegible] of last week, it was the right leg which

was broken

The MINER takes pleasure this week

[illegible] something to its many readers the card

[illegible] of Attorney A N Crandall. Mr. Cran-

[illegible] a young man possessed of push and

[illegible] and we predict a bright and suc-

[illegible]ful career for him.

Mrs Justice A McIntyre played the

[illegible] Chopin concerto, with full or

[illegible]chestral accompaniment, previous to her

[illegible]ecture for Germany, with great suc-

[illegible] She plays with a delicacy of ex-

[illegible]n and clearness of technique rarely

[illegible] with

On November 29 there will be a

[illegible] grand concert given at the opera

[illegible] for the benefit of the Baptist church

[illegible] to fail to attend. Prof Howe has a

[illegible]al reputation and this unique en-

[illegible]tainment will be appreciated by all

[illegible]rs of music.

Bradford councils passed a bill at

[illegible] meeting on Tuesday night to pro-

[illegible] funds for a city building. It was

[illegible]ated that the old building was in a

[illegible] dilapidated condition and unsafe for

[illegible] and that to repair it would cost the

[illegible] from $6,000 to $7,000, while it was

[illegible]ught that it would cost about $12,000

[illegible] a new building.

—The Athletic club held another meet-

ing Wednesday night. We understand they purchased the lot adjourning the Howe house. There is now a prospect of Howe having a good club and hope those interested will do all in their power to make the undertaking a success, as a good association of that character will keep many a boy out of mischief.

Comrade Thomas H. Ryan brought to this office last Friday a cabbage and a turnip, which for size and weight take the cake. The cabbage measured [illegible] inches in circumference and weighed [illegible] pounds, while the turnip measured [illegible] inches and weighed 13 pounds. Who can beat this? Mr Ryan beats the record so far on large potatoes, cabbages and turnips

It has been suggested to us by one party that the monument funds in our hands be turned as a flower fund for the purpose of setting out plants around the monument. Another suggestion has been made that the fund be turned over to the monument committee that arranges the celebration in the court house last Friday a week. We await answers from those who subscribed.

It is not strictly correct, as some of our city papers have it, that Judge Mitchell refused a preliminary injunction in the case of the City of Bradford vs the Commercial Gas Company, the fact being this his Honor granted "a rule to show cause why a preliminary injunction should not issue, and the rule was discharged by request of the counsel for both parties. Therefore Judge Mitchell has not pass on the question at all.

—Eldred has three or four of those lo-cojustheus known as "transient storm." They come to a town, sell their shoddy goods to easily misled customers, and are gone, never to return, caring little about the fact that nine out of every ten of their customers have bought goods which, while rated cheap, are not worth the money paid for them. Always remember this That your home merchant is with you always, and consequently has a desire to keep your trade by selling you goods at a fair price and of good quality Look to your home merchant for bargains and you will be safe.

—Last Sunday a representative of the MINER accompanied Rev G. W. Halliwell to Ormsby, where the latter preached to a fair-sized audience. At the conclusion of the service we were invited to the beautiful home of Mr. Ormsby, where we were the recipients of that gentleman's hospitality The house, which has been recently remodelled, is one of the prettiest and most convenient residences in McKean county, and we rejoice to know of the prosperity of Mr Ormsby which makes possible all these improvements and comforts, and trust that he may live many years to enjoy the good things of life.

"New Shore."

Under the foregoing heading a contemptible article appeared in the Bradford *Populist* of last week This sheet made its debut in Bradford about eight weeks ago, but its career in that town was short-lived. It became a sort of a stench in the nostrils of decent people, and as the latter largely predominate in McKean a metropolis it was the recipient of no patronage, which resulted in speedy dissolution Its carcass was removed to Cerro, a nice town, filled with intelligent and hospitable people, and lying on the line which divides Pennsylvania from New York. Why the good people of that town should have inflicted upon it such a dose it is difficult to understand Whether the exercesence is fastened to the soil of Pennsylvania or New York is immaterial, but certainly it requires a vast amount of gall for the publisher to retain its present name. The citizens of Bradford are not enamored with that character of advertising In this sweet-scented specimen of newspaper pretension the following appeared last week

"How appropriate of the Republican leaders to appoint Oct 20 as a day of rejoicing over the freeing of the so dier's monument at Smethport from debt. How did it happen to stay under a cloud of debt so long under prosperous Republican times Did Republicans free it, guess not. It was freed by the influence and patronage of the schools. But the would be leaders, some of whom have grown old and fat at the public crib at the people's expense, would celebrate, would try and call out the old soldiers on the eve of election and work the bloody shirt racket for votes"

There may be two or three dozen people in this county, who read the "Bradford" *Populist*, published at Ceres, Pa. or N Y and for their benefit we notice the foregoing scurrilious reflection upon the promoters of the meeting held to celebrate the wiping out of the monument debt. The idea originated wholly with a lady, Mrs. F A Morrison of this place. She suggested that a committee of Grand Army comrades be appointed by the local Post to arrange for the meeting which was subsequently done Neither the "Republican leaders" nor members of the Post had thought of holding a meeting, and so far as the former are concerned they had nothing whatever to do with it Very few of the "Republican leaders" of this place or the county appeared in the Court House that night The meeting was the inspiration of a patriotic lady, who has devoted very much of her time within the past fifteen years in ameliorating the condition of the veteran, his widow and his orphan children

The intimation that the "bloody shirt racket" was worked at that meeting is as weak as the brain that suggested it. The very fact that Eugene Mullin and J M McClure were two of the principal speakers at the meeting gives the lie to the assertion. There was not an idea advanced by any of the speakers which could be tortured into a political move.

The monument belongs to the entire county and it should have been paid for by all the people in proportion to their ability. But there are large sections of the county from which not one cent would have been contributed had it not been for the movement of the schools. We have no disposition to create a discussion at this time as to what locality paised the most money but it is no more than just to say that before the monument had been standing a year the citizens of Smethport had paid to the contractors more than twenty-five per cent of its cost

The Masquerade.

The masquerade ball given by the Young Men's Social Club at Kittredge opera house last Thursday evening passed off very pleasantly There were about 45 couples masked, besides about 50 spectators, who enjoyed the merry scene from the stage. The costumes worn were rich and elegant, with the exception of some which were on the fantastic order. At 12 o'clock the grand march was called and led by Prof A M. Roscoe, after which everybody unmasked. Supper was then served at the Wright House, and the hungry masqueraders did justice to the excellent repast served. The festivities lasted until about 4:30, and as the tired but happy crowd wended their way home they were unanimous in saying that the first masquerade ball given in Smethport for over ten years was a decided success.

Specimen Cases.

S H Clifford, New Castle, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well John Speak, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle of Electric Bitters and one box of Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at Frank R. Foster's and A. B. Armstrong's Drug Store.

Hotel for Sale.

I offer the Chadwick House, at Larrabee, for sale. The location is first-class, and there is no reason why the right party could not get Bonsa. Terms easy. Call on or address

M. L. ARMSTRONG
4t.

For Sale—6-Year-Old Stallion.

Earl Monarch, formerly owned by W. H. Picard. Earl Monarch is perfectly sound and is one of the leading sires of McKean county.

M. L. ARMSTRONG.
4t.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures.

"I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla about three years ago for sick headache, and it accomplished the desired result, giving me a complete cure." L. E. Casting, Custer City, Pa.

Down's Elixir will cure any cough or cold, no matter of how long standing.

House for sale or rent. Apply to Jno. H. Hamlin.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF McKEAN COUNTY, GENERAL ELECTION, HELD NOV. 6, 1894.

DISTRICTS	Governor. Hastings, R.	Governor. Hagerty, D.	Governor. Hawley, Pro	Governor. Allison, Proh.	Lieutenant Governor. Lyon, R.	Lieutenant Governor. Billing, D.	Lieutenant Governor. Carle, Pro.	Lieutenant Governor. Alte, Proh.	Auditor General. Myers, R.	Auditor General. Mercer, D.	Auditor General. Painter, Pro.	Auditor General. Dentler, Proh.	Secretary of Internal Affairs. Latta, R.	Secretary of Internal Affairs. Gay Orland, D.	Secretary of Internal Affairs. Closson, Pro.	Secretary of Internal Affairs. Leech, Proh.	Representatives-at-Large in Congress. Grow, R.	Representatives-at-Large in Congress. Hall, R.	Representatives-at-Large in Congress. Meyer, D.	Representatives-at-Large in Congress. Collins, D.	Representatives-at-Large in Congress. Kase, Pro.	Representatives-at-Large in Congress. Jordan, Proh.	Representatives-at-Large in Congress. Loder, Proh.	Representatives-at-Large in Congress. Greenawalt, Proh.	Representative in Congress. Stone, R.	Representative in Congress. Parsons, D.	Representative in Congress. McCulloch, Pro	Representative in Congress. Ill to fill	Representative to the General Assembly. Mann, R.	Representative to the General Assembly. Gritsbs, R.	Representative to the General Assembly. Clark, D.	Representative to the General Assembly. Ward, D.	Representative to the General Assembly. Brown, Proh.	Representative to the General Assembly. [illegible], Proh.	Coroner. Sherman, R.	Coroner. Owen, D.	Coroner. Phipps, Pro.	Coroner. Eaton, Proh.	Jury Commissioner. Ostrander, R.	Jury Commissioner. Reed, D.	Jury Commissioner. Moody, Pro.	Jury Commissioner. Griffin, Proh.
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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL NOTES

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Clarence Backer was in Buffalo over Sunday

Hon. T A Morrison was in Bradford on Monday

Mrs. A B Armstrong went to Buffalo on Saturday last.

J M Saxton, of Olean, registered at the Central on Sunday

H D Wheeler of Bradford, registered at the Central on Monday

W J Milliken, of Bradford, was a pleasant caller on Friday last.

Frank Baldwin was circulating among his many friends Wednesday

J M McElroy boarded the Wednesday morning train for Bradford.

J H Markham was over from Bradford on Monday a guest of the Grand Central

W T Caller and family returned from Sterling Va. the latter part of last week

Gus McClure, of Buffalo, was in town the first of the week, stopping at the Central

John Lund, of Colegrove, believes in paying the printer as it is a year in advance

Hon Herman H North and wife were in town on Friday greeting their many friends.

Miss Lena Armstrong who is teaching school on Bush hill, spent Sunday at her home in Eldred

Chet King of Port Allegany, was over last Friday trying to negotiate the sale of his wooden cow

F O Wright came home from Bradford on Monday night to exercise his right of franchise.

Dan Olmsted of Coudersport is here putting the furnace heater in the new Brownell residence

T L Sartwell and son, of Eldred, visited relatives in town His wife has also been spending some time here

W O Marvin, of Kane was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday and is now a subscriber to the MINER.

Mrs. H H Vincent, of Jamestown, N Y., is the guest of her daughters, Mrs. D Bacon and Mrs. J A Verdon, of Main street.

Rev Mr Sanborn and family have moved into the M E parsonage The MINER bids them welcome and hopes their sojourn here will be very pleasant.

Ida Rubin enjoyed a pleasant surprise party given by her many young friends on Wednesday night, it being her eleventh birthday An enjoyable time was had by all who were present.

J H Tew, of Kane, was a pleasant caller at the MINER office Wednesday, and renewed for another year Mr Tew seemed well pleased with the result of election, and well he may be.

Sheridan Gorton, Constable of Wright and Commissioner Sheldon Jewett seemed to have business in Bradford Wednesday night Undoubtedly they went over to ratify Morton's election

Mr M Dunn writes from Hattiesburg, Miss., that his wife arrived at that place on the 27th of Oct., where they will probably remain for some time Their many friends in this section wish them well in their new locality

Cards are out announcing the fiftieth anniversary or golden wedding of Mr and Mrs S P Beckwith, of Farmers Valley, on Dec 4. The MINER tenders congratulations on the happy event and hopes to have a representative present. May the venerable couple live to celebrate their diamond wedding, is our wish.

A TERRIBLE DEATH.

A Respected Citizen of Kane Loses his Life in a Terrible Manner

A terrible accident occurred on Saturday afternoon at the Wooden Bowl and Butter Dish factory of G W. Campbell & Sons, which caused the death of one of our most respected citizens, John M Shaner

Mr Shaner was at work in the factory and was engaged at the time of the accident on top of a large vat, filled with boiling water, in which logs are steamed preparatory to their being cut up into bowls and butter dishes, the vat is covered, the roof being covered with trap doors through which the workmen handle the logs While thus engaged the unfortunate victim slipped and fell through one of the traps which had been left open behind him

Albert Kimball who was working with him ran to his assistance, grasping him by the hands, the only part of the poor man visible, pulling him from the boiling water which is kept at a temperature of about 175 degrees all the time. When it is stated that Mr. Kimball was severely burned by merely pulling him from the vat it can be partially realized in what condition Mr Shaner was in when brought to the surface after being completely covered in the boiling mass.

Drs. Armstrong and Hottel were summoned who did all that was possible to alleviate the sufferings of Mr. Shaner and about five o'clock he was removed to his residence on the West Side and Dr. Preston was called in consultation and they at once decided that there was no hopes for his recovery, the internal burns being of a fatal character. He expired about 11 o'clock surrounded by his family and friends, conscious to the last.

He was a member of Griffith Division No. 43, Uniform Rank K. of P.; Kane Lodge No. 209, K. of P., and Kane Tent No. 109, K. O. T. M., which organizations held special meetings yesterday afternoon to take action in regard to the funeral of their deceased brother.—*Kane Republican*.

AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents

PORT ALLEGANY

A gloom of sadness was cast over this pretty village last Saturday morning as the news passed from lip to lip that Mr B Kershner an aged and honored resident of Main street had fallen dead upon the street, but a short distance from his pleasant home, which he had left perhaps but five minutes before apparently in usual health Mr Kershner had been a resident of this place for some twenty years and until the past year had been a foreman at the Root & Bent tannery where he was loved and respected by every employee of that establishment When the Penn Tanning Co purchased the plant Mr Kershner resigned the position he had so many years held to the entire satisfaction of his employers and purchasing for himself a beautiful residence on Main street, move his family thereto and settled down to enjoy the fruits of a competency won by honest toil He appeared hale and hearty with every indication of a long life ahead of him, the friends of whom he had become endeared by years of companionship. He was a life of usefulness both as a man and a christian he was an earnest worker in the M E church in this village and was a member of many years standing He will be sadly missed in the home circle in the church and Sunday school and upon the streets, where he had a kind word for all a pleasant smile for many a woman and child a tender hands raised him from the earth where he had fallen almost with a struggle and conveyed it to the now stricken home His death had been painless and almost instantaneous—a fitting end for a peaceful manly life Besides his aged wife he leaves a loving life companion, he leaves to mourn his sudden demise three sons, namely George H and William and Eugene and one daughter Lottie The stricken household have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community

On Thursday last the great Buffalo detective S Conover reached here on the evening train and started out to show the citizens of this ex late place that he was one of the greatest detectives on earth Old Sleuth just excepted He prowled around among the cars in the depot yard until a late hour when he was seen what he supposed was a case of car burglary going on in one of the cars Securing the assistance of one of Port Allegany's bravest he proceeded to take a hand in the game Reaching the car he grasped his revolver firmly in his right hand threw open the car door with his left and made a grand rush to find calmly sleeping in one end of it a laborer who had been sent out by the company to make repairs upon the switch lamps along the line and who for economy's sake was sleeping in the car surrounded by the tools used by him in his daily toil Conover detected not to arrest him but he ah well his greatness as I gave pleet understan that he was a detective

Frank Allen, a young man well and favorably known in this section, died at his mother's residence in the Grimes district, on Tuesday evening, both all from typhoid fever He was sick but a few days and not withstanding the fact that all that medical skill could devise or loving hands perform was of no for him, he departed this life as above stated Mr Allen was a young man of exemplary habits, whose entire life had been spent in this vicinity, and none knew him but to admire him for his manly upright ness and honor him for his many virtues The funeral was held from his mother's residence on Thursday afternoon last and was largely attended by the neighbors and Liberty Lodge F & A M. of which he was an honored member The entire community is in deep grief at the loss of her beloved son and the entire community are mourning with her for the loss of one who was loved and respected by all

Miram Fairbanks, who for many years has been a valued employee of the Tannery Company and a respected citizen of this village departed this life Tuesday Oct 30th the cause of his death being quick consumption His funeral was held in the M E church Nov 1st, the services being conducted by the Rev S D Tuckett and was very largely attended by neighbors and friends who had known and admired the deceased for his many good qualities of both hand and heart The interment was in Fairview cemetery

It is rumored that Port Allegany will soon be the head quarters of the heading industry and as we have the timber, railroad facilities and all other necessary features, we do not see why the rumor should not materialize With the hum of the machinery, busy hands piling and loading the products of the same, the shout of teamsters bringing in their loads of blocks, will give us an impetus that even free trade cannot demoralize Let 'em come by all means

Frank Iseman was taken violently ill on Thursday evening last Dr J V Otto was quickly summoned, who at first feared an attack of typhoid fever, but at this writing the fever has been broken and Frank's many friends are rejoicing that they shall soon see him in his accustomed place

The Port Allegany Cornet Band returned from Smethport last Tuesday night delighted with the kindly treatment they received at the hands of the good people of the county seat, and are only waiting for an opportunity to show their appreciation

Comrades R H Camp and B G Bartle attended the camp fire held in the Court House, at Smethport, the 30th ult., and returned home the next day delighted with the entertainment, claiming that it was the very best they had ever attended in the county

MT. ALTON

Chas Stauffer died at his residence in this place, Oct 24th, of pneumonia, after an illness of but a few days For twelve years Mr Stauffer had charge of the Kinzua bridge He had a large circle of friends, who deeply regret his early demise. He leaves a wife and five children, the oldest but eleven years of age The funeral was conducted by the Mt Jewett Lodge, I O O F, of which Mr Stauffer was a prominent member There remains were taken to Springfield, Chester Co., Pa., for interment, the family being accompanied by six members of his own lodge

Dr Williamson, believing that is not good for man to be alone, returned last Wednesday from Canisteo, N. Y., accompanied by Miss Louisa Strong, who had promised to take him for better or worse The happy couple went directly to housekeeping The doctor's many friends wish him and his worthy wife many years of happiness and prosperity

The funeral of Mrs. Jennie Lenox took place on Thursday afternoon at the M E church Services by Rev. Crocker were listened to by one of the largest congregations the church ever held, after which the remains were taken to the Lafayette cemetery.

Rev. Crocker, the second minister conference has seen fit to send us this year, has been here two weeks He was well received by everyone and a prosperous year seems dawning. Preaching at this place every Sunday evening.

The tremen of this place have the water line laid as far as the school house and it now looks as though what is left of the town will not have a chance to burn up

The local institute held here last Saturday was attended by every teacher in the township The next session will be held at Lewis Run

An entertainment will be given at the school house next Friday evening by the pupils of the school

Mr and Mrs Geo Bonnet of Irving Mills, N Y attended the funeral of Mrs Lenox last Thursday

H L Sherman and John Herring left last week to begin the meat business at Centerville

Joseph Green who has been very low with typhoid fever is believed to be on the gain

Miss May Dunn who has been ill for two months seems to be convalescing slowly

Miss Bessie O'Connell returned Tuesday from a visit of a few days at Buffalo

Supt Hicks was noticed to frisk through our village last Thursday

FARMERS VALLEY

We are glad to say once that Eugene Johnson who had the misfortune to injure his ankle a short time ago is now able to be at his work again

Mr and Mrs Alex Farley have moved on the hill near Liberty owned and occupied by John Stewart

Mrs M W Hemlein who has been sick for the past six or three weeks is said to be no better

The many friends of Robert Goodale will be glad to learn that he is able to be around again

Mrs C L Dennis of Eldred is visiting her daughter Mrs W D Barnard of this place

Mr Bell Cooper left Monday afternoon for Missouri where he will reside in the future

Mr Olds of Corry called on friends in this place on Thursday of last week

Mr Vet Small is very ill at his home in this place

COLEGROVE

Rev I Derryman and Otto Reed attended the continuation services at St Luke's church on Wednesday night of last week

Mr F Olmstead has returned from Colorado where he has been visiting for the past week

Rev and Mrs F S Remington held a reception at the parsonage last Tuesday night

Miss Emma Colby visited in Smethport last week

Miss Katie Bartlett spent Sunday in Smethport

Court Matters.

The case of C A Ahlstrom plaintiff in error vs City of Bradford was decided, on Friday last in favor of the appellant The exceptions were sustained and judgment of the alderman reversed and his remitted The principle involved in this case the right for agents or manufacturer to come from a foreign State and sell goods in Pennsylvania without paying a license in this State, had previously come before Judge Morrison in the case of Frank Overheld for selling goods in Port Allegany The ruling of the supreme court of Pennsylvania that such agents must pay a license has been squarely overruled by the supreme court of the United States As the law now stands Bradford business men selling goods in Smethport may be legally required to pay a license for the privilege, but Olean dealers are entitled to import all the goods they desire without paying a license

Hannah D Richmond vs Charles I Richmond Subpœna in divorce awarded

Frances E McDonald vs Charles O McDonald Subpœna in divorce awarded

School Report.

Following is the number of pupils not absent during the past month in room 1, Miss Burch teacher

Harold Backus, Herbert Nelson, Robert Ramser, Bessie Olson Myra Serratine Maude Abbey Alothe Armstrong, John Taylor

Carl Hester, Clyde Whipple, Keefe Mc Tom Harry Bailey, Martha Eckels, Viola Berry, Dewly Davis, Edith Irons, Elsa Whipple, Mabel Goulding

Whole number enrolled, 59, per cent. of attendence, 92

Miss Katie Rosengrant
Ulster, Penn.

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Chapin, Miss Flora
Grace Wm.
Richard, Mr J C.
Vell, Mr H W
Crowe, Hugh
Keefe Mr Tom
Shaller John
Whipple, Seth

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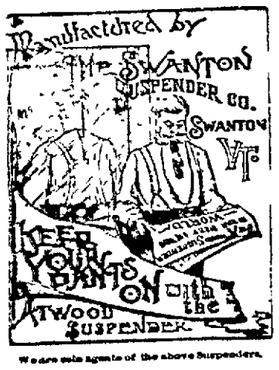

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REAL ART IN BEGGING.

The Beggar's First Step Is to Get the Attention of His Intended Victim.

The professional beggar in New York uses various devices to get a hearing, for if he can once gain the attention of his intended victim he has taken the first step toward success.

"Can you direct me to Ninetieth street and Seventh avenue?" asked a poorly dressed woman whom I met in Fourteenth street.

"You had best take the elevated road at the corner and get off at Ninety third street," I answered.

"How far is it?

"About four miles," I said.

"That is a long walk, and I haven't a cent. Could you give me a nickel to pay my fare?"

Within three days I again met the woman at the same place with the same story.

"Do you speak German?" asked a young man with a Teutonic countenance in good English.

"I do not.

"I live in Hoboken. Could you lend me 3 cents to pay my ferriage, as I haven't a cent? I will pay it to some one who is as hard up as I am."

Twice since then the same man has started the same conversation with me, but he gets no further than the first question.

A woman was standing at the corner of Twelfth street and Sixth avenue gazing intently at the Jefferson market tower.

"My poor old eyes are not much good," she said in soliloquy and then turning to me asked, "Can you see what time it is by that clock?"

"Half past 9."

"So late? Mister, could you give a poor woman a few cents?"

At 10 o'clock she was still at her post.

Be careful if you go in there," said a genteel appearing man as I approached the entrance to a place of amusement.

"Why?" I asked.

"I have just come out and find I have had my pocket picked, and I have to go to Yonkers to get home. Could you lend me half a dollar? I will return it."

I watched the man until he had collected two half dollars.

Did you drop these, sir?" asked a boy as he ran up behind me with a pair of cheap eyeglasses in his hand.

"No. They are not mine."

"I am sorry, boss for I thought you might give me a few cents, as I have had nothing to eat today.

Two other men were approached in the same manner before I had walked a block.

One evening, as I turned from Grand street into the Bowery a man who was apparently dropped a cent in my face, and I had to stop to prevent a collision with him as he stooped to pick it up.

Nearly lost my nickel," he said, "and I am trying to get another to pay for a night's lodging. Could you help a poor fellow out?

Very likely he got his lodging.—New York Herald.

PATTI AS A HOSTESS

Life at Craig y Nos a Mixture of Stateliness and Muddle.

Sometimes persons who happen to be invited to spend a week with Patti in her castle in Wales may dwell to think twice before accepting. The divine Adelina is the reverse of an ideal hostess, and Nicolini is no more pleasing as host.

Those who have tried it say that life at Craig y Nos is a mixture of statelimess, shocking paring and discomfort. Lights are out at 10 30 in the castle. In the billiard room about which so much has been written guests are not permitted to play on either madame's or monsieur's own particular table, but must use another provided solely for them. Both Nicolini and his little spouse are billiard fiends and wouldn't have their precious tables touched by profane players.

At the sumptuous dinner table the same ritual more only exists in respects towards the Nicolinis having their own china and expensive utensils and an inferior quality being served to their friends. This is all done with absolute frankness on the part of the hosts, and should an unwary visitor help himself from the Nicolini bottle he is brought up with a round turn and told he must not for that wine is only given to the jaded head of the house.—London Correspondent.

NO PLACE FOR SMELLING

This Tourist Knew of One Thing It Were Well to Omit.

I did not make my trip up among the peaks and caves and ravines of the Cumberland mountains before being "coached a bit by an old friend at Bristol. He told me of several things I must not do, and on several occasions I had reason to feel very grateful.

One day when I was well up among the mountains I suddenly scented the aroma given out by a still, and at the same instant discovered a long haired, rough looking old mountaineer seated on a roadside rock with a double barreled shotgun across his legs. I saluted him, removed my pack and sat down for a smoke. When he had lighted the cigar offered him I asked:

"Is there much wild game in these mountains?"

"A right smart of game," he replied.

"I suppose you kill a bear now and then?"

"Yes, reckon I do."

Then I questioned him about the farms the crops, the schools, the churches and other things, and he not only answered me briefly, but I could not fail to see that he was closely watching me. By and by he asked my business, and when I told him he seemed to grow even more suspicious. I wanted some information about the route and wanted to get him in good humor, and so I kept rattling on for a quarter of an hour. I finally spoke of Bristol and my friend down there, and the old man turned on me with:

"What! D ye know Jim —— down thar at Bristol?"

"Why, certainly."

"What sort of a lookin man is he?"

"A large man, red faced, light hair, scar on his chin, keeps a grocery."

"That's the critter. I had a talk with Jim b'fo' comin up yere, I reckon?"

"Yes, a long talk."

"Him told yo sumthin, I reckon?

"Yes, many things. One of them was that I shouldn't say a word anything up here until I had mentioned his name.

"Stranger, gim us yer paw" said the man as he extended a hand almost as big as a washboard. "Did you know I was watchin yo?

"I suspected it."

"Yes, I was watchin yer nose. The boys hev got a party hot fire under the still, and the smell comes up purty strong. I had an eye on yo', and if yo'd hev stuck up that nose and sniffed and snuffed b'fo' yo' mentioned Jim's name I should hev turned loose on yo' fur a reevoo sqy and taken my chances of bein right. Glad to see yo' Mighty glad. Come over to the cabin and bring yo'r nose along and git a bite to eat."—Detroit Free Press.

Assistance by His Lordship.

An old darky was out yesterday peramulating the streets with a stock of fish for sale. "Here's your fine fish!" said he. "Buy from de old man who has got nobody in de world except nine children." A chord of sympathy in the hearts of many was touched by the old man's plaint of loneliness, and he soon had all of his fish disposed of.—Florida Times-Union.

NEW YORK'S STATUES.

The City Lionized the Worth Monument and Private Enterprise the Others.

It is a peculiarity about the public statues in New York city that they have had to be provided by popular subscription with little or no aid from the city. An exception to the rule is the monument in Madison square erected in 1857 in honor of Major General Worth. The city paid for that. Most of the other statues have been erected by private enterprises.

Individuals paid for the bronze statue of Franklin on Printing House square, that of Alexander Hamilton in Central park, the statue of Daniel Webster in the same place and the Irving statue in Bryant square. The Scotch residents of New York contributed to the erection of the Scott statue in Central park in 1871 and of the Robert Burns statue in 1880. The German citizens of New York presented the bronze bust of Humboldt on the one hundredth anniversary of his birth, in 1869, and ten years before that they had provided for the expense of the Schiller statue in Central park. The French citizens of New York raised the money for the Lafayette statue erected in Union square in 1876. Irish citizens for the bust of Thomas Moore, erected in Central park in 1880. The Venezuelan residents of New York for the equestrian statue of Bolivar in 1884, and the Italian residents of New York for two statues—that of Mazzini erected in Central park in 1878, and the Garibaldi statue, erected in Washington square a few years later.

The statue of Holley, the civil engineer was unveiled in 1890 by the civil engineers, and the telegraphers gave the statue of Professor Morse in Central park, which was erected in 1871. The German singing societies contributed the statue of Beethoven erected in Central park in 1884, and the postmen furnished that of S. S. Cox, erected in Astor place. The Lincoln statue in Union square was erected by popular subscription in 1865. The equestrian statue of George Washington on the same square is many years older. The latest statue of Washington was erected on the subtreasury steps facing Broad street in 1889. There are three statues of illustrious Americans on Madison square proper, exclusive of the Worth monument. They perpetuate the memories of Admiral Farragut, William H. Seward and Roscoe Conkling.—New York Sun.

FORCE OF HABIT

Evangeline's Calm Response to the Pleading Voice of Her Mother.

CHAPTER I.

Evangeline O'Leary came home from the ball wearied and distrait. Prior to the ball she had been working all day in the telephone office. Despite the fatigue and weariness which crushed her, however she felt it would be impossible to sleep with the memory of Archibald Rosevelt's manly voice ringing in her ears. She had been beautiful that night, she knew, but Archibald had been cold and distant save for one word of formal greeting in his resonant, baritone tones. Restlessly she thought it over while tossing sadly upon her couch and gazing through the damask curtains out upon the pallid, gibbous moon.

"He loves another," she murmured in an access of pain. Even though I have ever discriminated in his favor when any one calls up central for his number.

CHAPTER II.

Worn out with fatigue and sorrow and heedless of the fact that she must be at the switchboard at telephone exchange at 8 in the morning, Evangeline did not fall asleep until the cuckoo and ormulu clock on the mantel told the hour of

Then she slept.

CHAPTER III.

"Evangeline! Evangeline!"

It was her mother's voice calling her in the morning.

"Evangeline! Get up! You told me to call you at 7 and it is 7 30!"

Evangeline turned an ivory in her slumber. The spoken number had hardly reached the interment recesses of her brain.

Her ripe lips moved.

Buy now," she murmured mechanically. "Call central up again."—Chicago Record.

The Scarcity.

The millionaires from the east took a meal à la carte in a western restaurant and when he came to pay his bill he called for the landlord.

"Here, landlord," he exclaimed, "this is too much. I won't pay it."

"What's the matter sir?" replied the landlord, very obsequiously.

"I say the bill is too much. You've got me charged $1 for two eggs. What's that for? Are they scarce?"

"No, sir," he stuttered and stammered the landlord; "but millionaires are."—Detroit Free Press.

Evidently Meant For Commerce.

"No," said Mr. Haleeds, "I ain't goin to pay no $10 for this suit. It's secondhand."

"Vat" shouted Mr. Achbeimer.

"I say it is secondhand. Secondhand close is them that has been worn, ain't they? An didn't I have to wear the suit when I tried it on?"

Vat a pity," said Mr. Achbeimer in admiration. "Vat a pity it was dot you vas brought up to be a farmer. You'd a planets beat dot vas simply owit of sight."—Indianapolis Journal.

His Full Name.

In The Independent James Payn says that in the beginning of the present century an American was a captain having some business in a public office in London, was very tedious in the operation of signing his name. As it happened to be Papp, this annoyed the official, who thought his valuable time was being wasted, but as it happened he was mistaken. The captain had only written his full name, "Through much tribulation we enter into the kingdom of heaven Papp." "May I ask you," said the official, "what your mother called you when she wanted you?" "Well, sir, when I was little," was the grave reply, "they used to call me Tribby."

In 1837 the narrative of the adventures of a highwayman was bound in his own skin at Boston with the inscript on outside. He like Walttonis cute conjectura est. (This book was bound in the skin of Walton)

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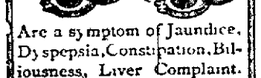

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All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the township of Hamilton, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the south by land of Lyda Lawrence, on the east by lands of John Chatpie, on the north and west by lands of the Ira Hamlin Company. Containing forty nine acres more or less the same being part of lot or Warrant No. 5871 formerly owned by Leonidas Partridge and wherein the party of the first part now lives, excepting and reserving one-half acre as leased by A. J. Partridge and wife to Mary Warrington by deed bearing date March 23d A. D. 1887 and recorded in Deed Book 59 page 421 &c. of McKean county records. About 12 acres improved and having thereon one small orchard, one two-story board house one smoke story board house with ell attached, one small barn and usual out-buildings. Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Eldridge Partridge. Sale at 11 o'clock at the office of Goodrich & Pehlman, as will be due Pehlman Bros.

A. R. WALKER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa. Oct. 25 1894.

Notice of Incorporation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application was made to the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County at Smethport on Monday the 5th day of November A. D. 1894 under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania passed the 29th day of April A. D. 1874 and the supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Pleasant Valley Church of Hazelhurst, Pa. the character and object whereof is for the support of public worship subject to the rules of the Church of the United States and for the maintenance of ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church (Free) in the United States of America, for the use of the said corporation and for the general conduct of said church and the management of its affairs and funds and other purposes as stipulated and for these purposes to have power to enjoy all the rights benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

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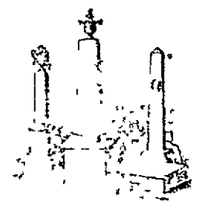

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BUFFALO EXPRESS, ... 9 12 A M
BUFFALO MAIL, ... 2 41 P M

Trains leaving Smethport at 9 12 A. M. connects at Olean with Limited Express for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, Johnsonburg and points south

CLERMONT MAIL, ... 7 12 A M
CLERMONT ACCOMMO'N, ... 1 25 P M
LOCAL, ... 7 40 P M

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. 19th, 1893.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD

8.25 a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 5.30 p. m., New York 10.00 p. m., Baltimore 7.30 p. m., Washington 8.25 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

7.00 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.30 a. m., New York 7.50 a. m. Sleeping car from Emporium to Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 8.00 a. m.

9.30 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6.55 a. m., New York 10.25 a. m., Baltimore 6.50 a. m., Washington 7.45 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Washington. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore or Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD

8.10 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois Clermont and intermediate stations, leave Ridgway 9.30 a. m. for Erie.

10.25 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7.05 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR PITTSBURGH AND POINTS WEST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Kane 6.25 a. m. daily except Sunday, arrives at Pittsburgh 11.40 a. m.

Train 3 leaves Kane 10.45 a. m. daily except Sunday, arrives at Pittsburgh 4.30 p. m.

Train 11 leaves Kane 4.25 p. m. daily except Sunday, arrives at Pittsburgh 9.30 p. m. Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia, Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane.

Train 5, leaves Kane 8.30 p. m. daily except Sunday, arrives at Pittsburgh 1.20 a. m. Washington 11.00 p. m., Baltimore 11.40 p. m., Philadelphia 4.10 a. m. daily except Sunday. Pullman sleeping car from Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Pittsburgh.

THROUGH TRAINS FROM PITTSBURGH AND POINTS WEST AND SOUTH.

Train 2 leaves Pittsburgh 8.00 a. m., arrives at Kane 12.30 p. m. Parlor car from Pittsburgh and passenger coaches from Pittsburgh to Kane.

Train 4 leaves Pittsburgh 1.30 p. m. daily except Sunday, arrives at Kane 6.00 p. m. Parlor car from Pittsburgh and passenger coaches from Pittsburgh to Kane.

Train 12 leaves Pittsburgh 11.00 p. m. daily except Sunday, arrives at Kane 3.45 a. m. Pullman sleeping car from Pittsburgh and passenger coaches from Pittsburgh to Kane.

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EASTWARD.				WESTWARD.
p m	p m	a m	STATIONS	a m	p m
4 45		8 30	Bradford, D	9 45	
4 40		8 25	Kinzua Junct'n	9 50	
4 25		8 10	Aiken	10 05	
4 15		8 00	Davis	10 15	
4 04		7 51	Kinzua	10 26	
3 55		7 42	Grenville	10 35	
3 45		7 32	Gifford	10 45	
3 35		7 22	Smethport	10 55	
3 25		7 12	Mt. Jewett	11 05	
3 10		7 00	Kane	11 20	

4 14			Carlowa		10 44
4 04			Spring Creek		10 54
3 51			Shelrd Jct		11 07
3 42			Watson		11 16
3 30			Marienville		11 28
3 15			Hunter		11 43
12 15			Foxburg		12 45
11 40			Parker		1 05
11 30			Petrolia		1 15
11 05			Karns		1 40
10 40			Millerstown		2 05
10 30			Butler		2 20
8 15			Wilkinsburg		4 35
7 30			Allegheny		5 20
8 00					

JNO. C. MCKINNEY, Superintendent.

BUFFALO & SOUTHERN R. R. TIME TABLE. In effect Monday, Nov. 5th, 1894.

STATIONS					
	P m	P m	A m		P m
Buffalo	4 30	1 00	8 30	Read	5
Gowanda	5 00	1 30	9 00	Gowanda	4 30
Arcade	5 30	2 00	9 30	Arcade	4 00
Sandusky	6 00	2 30	10 00	Sandusky	3 30
Wales	6 30	3 00	10 30	Wales	3 00
Yorks	6 45	3 15	10 45	Yorks	2 45
Elma	7 00	3 30	11 00	Elma	2 30
Cross Roads	7 15	3 45	11 15	Cross Roads	2 15
Germania	7 30	4 00	11 30	Germania	2 00
Cattle	7 45	4 15	11 45	Cattle	1 45
Arcade	8 00	4 30	12 00	Arcade	1 30

H Hudson				G W Read	
Train Master				Gen'l Manager	

OLEAN & SOUTHWESTERN R. R. TIME TABLE. Time Table taken effect May 1, 1894.

AM	AM	STATIONS	PM	PM